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Attorney Docket No. 23638-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Dulin, et al.

Serial No.:

09/843,085

Filing Date:

April 27, 2001

For:

METHOD OF TRANSPARENTIZING PAPER SUBSTRATE AND  
PAPER ASSEMBLY WITH TRANSPARENTIZED WINDOW

Examiner:

Erma C. Cameron

Art Unit:

1762

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
BASED ON FAILURE TO FILE FORMAL DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Sir:

The present application is abandoned for failure to timely submit formal drawings within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability.

Applicants did timely file the formal drawings on October 10, 2003, which was three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability on July 10, 2003.

Applicants provide herewith evidence to establish that the formal drawings were submitted and received by the U.S. Patent Office in a timely and proper manner, including copies of the return postcard date-stamped October 10, 2003 by the U.S. Patent Office, Applicants' Letter to Official Draftsperson, the Transmittal Letter, and the Express Mail Label. Applicants submit herewith a second set of formal drawings for consideration.

Applicants respectfully request review and consideration of the evidence enclosed.

Applicants believe the foregoing provides an adequate showing to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the present application, which action is respectfully requested.

If this Petition requires a requisite filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reg. No. 23638-023. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Should the Examiner or Group Art Unit wish to discuss the present application, they are invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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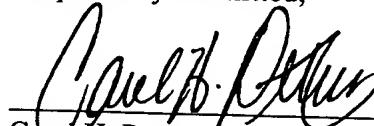
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Formal Drawings (13 Sheets) Figs. 1-14B;
2. Letter to Official Draftsman; and
3. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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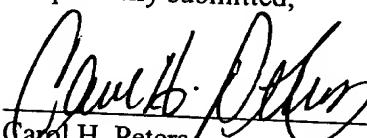
Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed for filing in the present application are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings including Figs. 1-14B.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23638-023.

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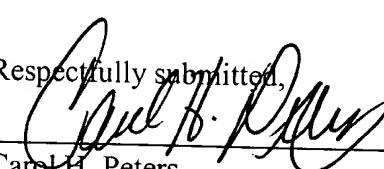
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment;
2. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to File Formal Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.181;
3. Copies of submission of formal drawings made on October 10, 2003, including returned postcard;
4. New formal drawings (13 sheets) Figs. 1-14B; and
5. Return postcard.

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If the enclosed Petition requires a requisite filing fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reg. No. 23638-023. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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### NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.

A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)

No response has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.

The submitted issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The issue fee has not been received.

Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.

The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.

No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

The reason(s) below:

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